

**READY TO FLY WITH A NEW AEROPLANE**

Machine of the Wrights Smashed on Trial Grounds Not Latest Product.

**TO RETURN IN AUGUST AND CONTINUE TESTS**

Flight Interrupted by Accident Was Designed to Be Most Important Ever Attempted.

The Error of Wilbur Wright Caused Destruction.

MANTEO, N. C., May 16.—The Wright brothers are considered erratic. It they make a good play it is set down to luck, and if they make an error the guys say: "Well, well, what could you expect?" Some good dressers are considered erratic because they lean to ultra style in their clothing; but some men can wear nifty clothes and win out. Just so with the Wrights. They have a new and stronger machine already built in Dayton, and will return here with that next August to go on with their experiments.

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By actual measurement it was determined that the machine made a little more than eight miles before it came down, but the most surprising feature of the flight is the fact that, according to three persons who witnessed the flight, the eight miles were covered in a little less than eight minutes. The Wrights have instruments on their aeroplane which record speed, altitude, etc., but they would say nothing except to state that when the accident occurred and at other times during the flight the machine was exceeding sixty miles an hour. Those who watched it darting around the sand hills did not question that statement. The Wrights also stated that head wind did not diminish their speed.

**Motor Not Injured.**

While the two planes and the framework of the machine were badly wrecked in the fall, the motor was not injured and continued to run after it came to the ground. The Wrights, the operator, had his face slightly scratched, but both brothers were as merry as larks to-day and sang and whistled cheerily as they were packing up the wreckage. One of both of them went to Europe within a few weeks, but they will be back here with their new machine next August. They were as reticent as ever to-day and seemed to care very little what the outside world might think or say about their performance of the late afternoon.


Wilbur Wright said that the accident was caused by his mistake in pulling the wrong steering lever. The machine was only fifty feet from the ground, and, turning to look at a sand hill which he was approaching, he felt one of the planes touch the sand and in a hurried grasp at the levers caught the wrong one and sent the machine turning somersaults on the sand. The levers were very close together, and they are a feature of this machine. The Wrights appeared to regard it as a very trivial matter and a thing by which they will profit in the end.

**The Government Aroused.**

Being so far behind European governments in dirigible balloons, and apparently just as far ahead in the development of the aeroplane, the officials of the United States government began to turn their attention to the Wrights and to the possibility of utilizing the aeroplane as a vehicle for giving the mails and the world the first reliable wireless air craft.

Thus it was that last December the government asked for bids for a dynamo flying machine, to be made in accordance with certain general specifications. It was to be capable of making a speed of thirty-six miles an hour, to be measured over a course of five miles against a wind. Several bids were received, but the only ones accepted were those of the Wrights and A. W. Herring. The Wrights, and receiving \$25,000 for their machine, if it proved a success, and Mr. Herring will get \$20,000 for his machine, if it does all he hopes it will do. The official test is to be made at Fort Myer next August. It is this government prize that the Wrights were working for down here among the sand dunes.

**Wise Talks by the Office Boy**



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**THE RESULT IN DOUBT**

**Outcome of Prohibition in North Carolina Not at All Certain.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 16.—The prohibition campaign, which has been on in North Carolina since the special session of the Legislature ordered the election of May 12, promises to end in a whirlwind finish.

For months, in fact, ever since the Legislature adjourned, the prohibitionists, with a well-organized force of lecturers and campaigners, have been hard at work, while the anti-prohibitionists, seemingly, were resting on their oars. The only news of the campaign has been the figures given out by the "dry" folks, who were busy prophesying their majority. But all this has changed. The anti-prohibitionists are getting busy.

Charles Ashby, of New York, a man may safely place his money on what the outcome may be. Backed by the National Model License League, of Louisville, Ky., the "wets" are sending out speakers to every doubtful point in the State. In addition to some of the most prominent anti-prohibitionists, they have secured the services of a number of men who are taking part in the campaign, the anti-prohibitionists now have in the State a number of the best speakers in the country. The Rev. W. A. Wasson, also of New York. Both are finished campaigners and they are making a big thing of this. The anti-prohibitionists are also making a big thing of this. The anti-prohibitionists are also making a big thing of this.

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Until right recently the prohibitionists had the advantage of their way, but since the "wet" folks have gotten busy some of the counties regarded as safe for prohibition have been put on the doubtful list and the issue of the election is in grave doubt. Charlotte seems to be the storm-center of the campaign, for no other reason perhaps than that this city and county went "dry" three years ago through fault and it is so certain that the same thing will happen again.

In any event the election will be unique in the annals of North Carolina politics and the outcome is awaited with no little interest.

**WILL HAVE PLANS PREPARED FOR THE NEW BUILDING**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LEXINGTON, VA., May 16.—The board of visitors of the Virginia Military Institute adjourned to-day after a session of two days. A committee was appointed to report in June on plans for the two new buildings to be erected—the hospital and the chemical laboratory.

The locations for the buildings have been selected. The buildings will be erected at the expense of \$50,000 by the last Legislature.

**LADY THROWN FROM BUGGY AND IS SERIOUSLY INJURED**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ONANCOCK, VA., May 16.—Mrs. Wm. C. Parsons, wife of the cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Onancock, who was married some two weeks ago in Norfolk, was dangerously injured yesterday when she was thrown from her buggy. She had attended a game of baseball at Parkley, and on her return her horse became unmanageable. Her condition is serious, and a fatal result is feared.

**POLITICAL THEFT OF REPUBLICANS**

**Senator Nelson Steals Representative Ollie James' Currency Thunder.**

[Times-Dispatch Bureau, Washington, D. C., May 16.]

The facility with which the Republicans as well as the Democrats have adopted Democratic suggestions and label them pure Republican doctrines are abundantly illustrated in the case of Representative Ollie James, of Kentucky, and the proposition to pay the national government deposits in national banks. Mr. James made a speech in the Fifty-eighth Congress advocating legislation requiring national banks to pay interest on deposits of government money.

At a session of the Fifty-ninth Congress Mr. James took the same position, which received the general support of the Democrats of the House. He urged that the Aldrich bill, passed two years ago, authorized receipts of customs houses to be transferred directly to local banks instead of to the treasury, and thence back to the banks, he amended so as to provide that the banks should pay interest on these deposits, and all other deposits with them by the government.

The Republicans of the House actually made fun of Mr. James' amendment, and it was voted down overwhelmingly.

It is about to enact a currency law which will provide that the banks shall pay interest upon all deposits of government funds. The author of this provision was Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, who proposed it on the floor of the Senate, where it was passed without discussion. Senator Hopkins, of Illinois, opposed the amendment, as did a few other Republican Senators, but it became evident after some debate that the amendment was so strong that Senator Aldrich, in charge of the bill, agreed to accept it, and it was added to his measure.

The modified Vreeland bill, which the Republicans have decided shall be enacted into law, contains this provision requiring that interest be paid on government deposits in national banks.

This remarkable eclecticism of the Republican party has become a feature of the G. O. P. in later years. The adoption of the slogan of tariff revision is another illustration of the tendency of the party to help itself to popular doctrines, without regard to whether the principles back of such policies is Democratic or Republican. It is a good way to get votes.

**PRESENT CROSSES OF HONOR**

**Special Interest in Exercises at Appomattox May 23d.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

APPOMATTOX, VA., May 16.—Pursuant to a call by J. M. Strickland, jun., of the Confederate Veterans Camp at Appomattox, a large number of ladies and gentlemen met at the courthouse to make arrangements for the entertainment of the veterans and visitors on May 23d, when the crosses of honor will be given to the Appomattox veterans by Old Dominion Chapter, U. D. C., of Lynchburg. Committees were appointed on decorations, dinner, etc.

It is expected that a large crowd will be present on that day, and ample preparations will be made to entertain all who may come. There have been over a hundred applications put in for crosses. It is expected that a number of prominent speakers will be present. The Lynchburg Band has been engaged, and a dinner such as Appomattox people know how to get up will be spread on the courthouse green. The crosses will be presented by Mrs. Christian, of Lynchburg.

Opening prayer, by Rev. J. C. Davidson.

Address of welcome, by Captain J. P. L. Fleishman.

Response, by Dr. Carter Helm Jones, pastor of Hill City Band.

Reading of list of the bestowal of crosses, by Dr. Helm.

Music by Hill City Band.

Introduction of Judge Mann by Hon. H. D. Flood.

Address, by Judge William H. Mann. Roll call of veterans, by Colonel Joseph E. Sutton.

Bestowal of crosses by committee.

Music by Hill City Band.

Benediction, Dr. S. K. Winn.

Dinner on the court green.

**WOODMEN OF THE WORLD HAVE PLEASANT CELEBRATION**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WAKEFIELD, VA., May 16.—Holly Camp, No. 96, Woodmen of the World, Wakefield, Va., had a highly entertaining in the auditorium of the Wakefield High School last night, which was largely attended and much enjoyed. The meeting was opened by Rev. C. H. Green, who offered prayer, and then the national anthem was played. The State Manager, S. B. Latham, of Norfolk, Va., who gave a short address, outlining to the audience under three heads his reasons for being a Woodman. Mr. Latham was followed by District Deputy, E. J. Palmer, of Portsmouth, Va., who gave a very interesting discourse on "Woodcraft."

Music and songs were furnished by the ladies of the town, which added greatly to the pleasure of the evening.

After the close of the addresses cream was served and a number of applications were received for membership. This camp was organized about one year ago with twelve members, and now has a membership of twenty-eight, with a prospect of greatly increasing the number in the next few months.

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And we are selling them rapidly at very attractive prices and on terms to suit anyone.

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**LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT.**

The Interdenominational Laymen's Missionary Movement of Richmond has been organized for the purpose of disseminating information concerning the work being done by the laymen of the various churches in the city and the world. The organization of the Richmond committee was completed a few weeks ago by the election of the following officers and subcommittee from the various denominations:

President, H. R. Pollard, Recording Secretary, R. M. Kent, Jr., Corresponding Secretary, Owsley Sanders, Treasurer, J. M. Morris.

Subcommittee—Baptist, W. D. Duke, Christian, C. W. Throckmorton; Episcopal, E. R. Welford; Methodist, Jacob Umfau; German Evangelical, Fred Grimmel; Methodist, John C. Fuman; Presbyterian, Jas. W. Gordon.

The movement is in no sense money-raising, its entire province being to spread information and to awaken interest among the laymen, so that they will work more intelligently and more effectively in the various churches of their own denominations. At a session of the committee held on April 23d, a subcommittee, composed of Messrs. S. K. McKee, Owsley Sanders, and G. W. Bahke, was appointed to arrange for a public meeting. This meeting will be held on May 23d, at 8 o'clock, at the Centenary Methodist Church, and will be addressed by the Rev. R. J. Franklin, D. D., recently returned from Europe. Mr. Franklin is a prominent business man, who has also been in the forefront of looking into the effectiveness of missions and the opportunities for service. The meeting will be men, and collection or offering will be taken.

**GREAT DAY IN CHARLOTTE**

Daniel and Tucker to Address Veterans Next Saturday.

H. A. Carrington Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, of Charlotte county, has sent invitations to its friends to attend the Confederate Memorial exercises to be held at the Courthouse Saturday, when addresses will be delivered by Senator John W. Daniel and former Congressman Harry S. George Tucker. The occasion promises to be a memorable one, and there will be great homecoming interest in the part of Charlotte people residing in other sections of the State. Eggleston, Assistant Attorney General Robert Catlett, Captain Frank B. Watkins, Mr. H. A. Marshall and others from the city will attend, and people are expected from all over Charlotte and Lenoir.

Few counties in the State furnished more Confederate soldiers in proportion to population than did Charlotte, and nowhere has greater loyalty to the cause been displayed since the war. Elaborate preparations are being made for the occasion by the ladies in charge.

**CHEAPER TO GET LIGHT.**

It is thought that the general introduction of incandescent and tungsten lamps will greatly lessen the cost of lighting to merchants and other large users of electric current for lighting purposes. An announcement has already been made that the electric light rates in New York City and Brooklyn will soon be reduced by the companies operating them as a result of the invention. Tungsten and tantalum lamps have been on the market but a short time, but quite a number of private consumers in Richmond have already installed them. The economy of the new lamp lies in the current necessary to supply illumination. It is stated that the present electric lighting companies do not lower their prices on the current consumed, the new lamps will be cheaper because of their lower current consumption, to the amount of light which they produce, a saving estimated at not less than 25 per cent.

Officials of the Gas and Power Company, in discussing the use of the new lights yesterday, said that their present scale was based not on so much per lamp, but on a constant current used by meter test, and that their schedule of rates was a graded one, large users getting a slightly better rate than small ones. It was further stated that the new lights have been approved by the United States courts, now directing the affairs of the Passenger and Power Company, and it was questioned as to whether the general rates could be altered without an order of the court.

The tungsten and tantalum lamps have flames made of metallic substances, with low current consumption, supplanting the old style high pressure carbon-filament lights for incandescent lamps, a discovery which has been, recently made, and which bids fair to come into instant favor.

**OUTING FOR CHILDREN.**

Through the liberality of a Virginia physician, who declines to permit the use of his name, a number of children of Richmond from the most crowded section will have an outing in the country this summer, the selection of the young people and the detailed arrangements being left to Mr. George B. Davis, Superintendent of Public Charities of the city.

The good doctor will open his home in Clarke county to the children, who will range in age from six to fourteen, and besides the expense of their travel, will provide for the mother on Monday, June 1st. Those who are sickly or who need special attention may be kept several months, while the more sturdy will be returned after four weeks, to allow others to take their place. It is the plan of the philanthropic physician to keep the home open for four months, thus providing a health-giving vacation from the congestion and dust-laden air of city streets for fifty or more children.

The fresh air outings for children, so well known in the great cities of the North, especially in New York, where almost any summer day parties of "fresh air children" may be seen, from fifty to a hundred strong, marching to the railroad station, each armed with tin cup and knapsack, have not been introduced in the South, and Mr. Davis expresses the hope that the example of this liberal Virginian may be followed by others.

**ORGANIZE CLUB**

**Young People Meet, Elect Officers and Have Good Time.**

Several young people met at the home of Miss F. C. Farrell on Thursday evening of last week for the purpose of organizing a social club, the purpose of which has not yet been decided.

The first part of the evening was taken up with the election of officers. Miss Mary P. Berkeley, vice-president; Miss Frances C. Farrell, secretary; and Mr. Reginald A. Mann, treasurer.

Mr. Turner was the speaker of the evening and several selections by Richmond artists were given. The enjoyment of the members. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, with Miss Lella Lacy.

Among those present were Misses Archie and Mary Berkeley, Miss Mary Sampson, of Manchester; Miss Farrell, of Old Point; Miss Butcher, Miss Howard, Miss Lella Lacy, Misses G. E. Massie, Conrad H. Goodwin, Percy J. Carr, R. A. Mann and G. C. Turner.

**Business Men's Club.**

An adjourned meeting of the members of the Business Men's Club will be held in the club rooms at tomorrow night. The purpose of the meeting is to select a committee of seven to nominate within the following week a slate of officers for the year ending on June 30th.

**Against Impure Ice.**

Chief Health Officer Levy calls the attention of citizens to the danger of buying ice from persons they do not know. It is said that a quantity of condemned ice was recently sold from the dock a few days ago and put on the market.

**Entertainment at City Home.**

An entertainment was given in the "Sunshine Room" of the City Home Friday night by Mrs. Ligan and her club, under the auspices of the Union State Methodist Church. Vocal and instrumental music, with readings, was given by the inmates of the home. The room was well lighted and the people able to get the most enjoyment from the entertainment.

**SLEUP IN Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN, BUT NOT DISCOURAGED**

NORFOLK, VA., May 16.—The Y. M. C. A. fund showed a slump in the forward movement to-day, the total only being advanced to \$25,600.

International Secretary Hill, who is conducting the campaign, declared that he was in no way surprised, expecting a slump sooner or later in the campaign, but declared that it but indicates the beginning of the final tug-of-war, when the total desired will be reached. He is confident that the amount will be reached before the close of the period of the canvass.

**IS SENTENCED TO DEATH.**

**Negro Convicted of Attempted Assault Upon White Girl.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

MADISON, VA., May 16.—The May term of the Circuit Court closed yesterday after a session of four days. The case of a negro, charged with the attempted assault upon a white girl, was the only case tried on the first day. Two cases were tried—Henry Hill, charged with the malicious wounding of Roy Thompson, with intent to kill, was sentenced to prison for four months. The other case was a civil suit for \$300.

Joe Srother was tried for attempting a criminal assault on Leola Fry, a white girl. It happened on May 24, in a lower part of the county. The girl was riding alone and was frightened by the public road and the negro jumped from behind a tree and frightened her horse. The horse turned into the woods and the negro ran until he caught the

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And get some of these eight special trade stimulants. If you can't come yourself, send your wife or mother; they can buy them just as well as you. Tuesday is positively the last day.

Read these and be convinced of real savings:

**Men's and Young Men's Suits,**

Special numbers selected from our stock of \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.50 garments, that were not moving fast enough. Nothing on earth the matter with them. The finest weaves of Gray Worsted and Cassimeres, in checks, plaids, stripes and neat effects. Blue Serges and Black Tibbets. None were marked less than \$18.00. The majority were \$20.00 and \$22.50. Until Tuesday we offer them at \$12.75. (See Window Display.)

**Men's Separate Trousers,**

\$3.50 and \$4.00 quality, for one week, fine Worsted and Cassimeres, peg and plain styles, belt loops and side straps. A beautiful assortment of patterns, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, until Tuesday for \$2.75. (See Window Display.)

One lot Men's 50c Silk Four-Hand Ties, until Tuesday; a choice assortment of colors; positively 50c quality. 21c (See Window Display.)

Men's Fancy Socks—25c Fancy Balbriggan and Lace Socks, until Tuesday. 19c (See Window Display.)

Men's Panama Hats, \$7.50 quality. We bought a large lot from importers, and they will go until Tuesday at \$4.98 (See Window Display.)

**Cut Prices on Boys' Knee Pants Suits.**

Boys' Double-Breasted Knee Pants Suits, 8 to 17 years, tailored in light weight neat and fancy mixtures. Just the thing for vacation days. Come in and fit the boy at a saving in price.

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| Boys' \$3.00 Knee Pants Suits cut to... | \$2.48 |
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| Boys' \$4.00 Knee Pants Suits cut to... | \$3.48 |
| Boys' \$5.00 Knee Pants Suits cut to... | \$3.98 |

Boys' K. and E. Blouse Waists, in white and Fancy Madras; \$1.00 grade, cut to 60c.

horse and dragged the girl from the house and threw her on the ground. She struggled and cried out, so that he finally became frightened, it is supposed by the dog of a citizen who came along the road about that time. The case was tried twice, this term. The first jury could not agree and was discharged. Another was summoned, and the case concluded on yesterday. The jury this morning brought in a verdict of guilty and fixed his punishment at death, with a recommendation that the Governor commute the sentence to life imprisonment. He was sentenced to be hanged on Friday, June 26, 1908.

**NO MORE "SOFT" DRINKS**

**Found to Contain 3 Per Cent. Alcohol.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WOODSTOCK, VA., May 16.—The local Anti-Saloon League succeeded in putting a stop to the sale of alleged "soft" drinks, which have been in great demand here since the city went dry. The drink in question is manufactured by a Baltimore brewery, and the Anti-Saloon League served notice on all soft drink sellers that for any further sale they would be subject to the penalties of the Prohibition law, and that the responsibility of ascertaining the percentage of alcohol rests with the sellers.

**PASSES HIS 120TH BIRTHDAY**

**Isaac Brock, of North Carolina, Said to Have Been Born in 1788.**

ASHESVILLE, N. C., May 16.—According to a letter received by Sheriff H. H. H. of this city, Western North Carolina lays claim to having the oldest man in the United States. He is Isaac Brock, and was born in 1788, twenty miles north of Asheville.

Mr. Brock has just passed his 120th birthday. He has outlived several of his children who had passed the three score years and ten mark. His wife lived to be more than 100 years of age. The Brock family were well known throughout this section.

**WASHINGTON AND TUSCULUM TO BECOME ONE COLLEGE**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BRISTOL, VA., May 16.—A deal was consummated to-day by which Washington College and Tusculum College, in East Tennessee, the two oldest chartered educational institutions west of the Alleghany Mountains, are to be made one institution under the corporate name of Washington and Tusculum College. Both are Presbyterian institutions.

The union was effected looking to prospective endowments of having a million dollars. The schools will have one president and one governing board.

**Death of Mrs. W. J. Hill.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, N. C., May 16.—Mrs. Josephine Nichols, widow of Whitfield John Hill, died Thursday at her home here in the fifty-second year of her age. Born in Plymouth, N. C., a daughter of the late John Nichols, she was married to Mr. Hill when quite a child to her father when the family made their home. Amid most happy environments she grew to womanhood a bright and joyous girl. She married Mr. Hill, a man of honor, ability and integrity. She was a faithful, true and devoted wife and mother, a woman, a loyal friend. The last year of her life was one of great suffering, made beautiful by the tender devotion of her children and her patient fortitude and faith.

Mrs. Hill leaves three daughters, Misses Nannie and Mary Hill and Mrs. J. L. Nunnally, and one son, Mr. Charles Hill, who is also survived by several brothers and sisters.

**Plant in Hands of Receiver.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

HIGH POINT, N. C., May 16.—Mr. T. J. Gold, of this city, yesterday went to Salisbury on behalf of Mr. W. J. Arnold, trustee, and took possession of the plant in hands of receiver.

**WHISKEY AND BEER HABIT CURED**

**Orrine Effects Cure or Money Will Be Refunded**

**THOUSANDS** of persons who really want to quit the use of whiskey and beer realize that they cannot do so without medical help, yet they cannot afford the time or perhaps the money to go to a sanatorium. Happily a cure for drunkenness has been discovered which is to be taken at home and costs less than the average drinker will spend a day for drink.

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**THE COUNTRY ALL RIGHT**

**No Reason Why Prosperity Should Not Reign, Declares Harriman.**

WASHINGTON, May 16.—That the country is all right and that there is no reason why prosperity should not reign are the opinions expressed by C. H. Harriman, in an interview here last night. Mr. Harriman arrived in Washington yesterday. Mr. Harriman is exceedingly optimistic over business conditions.

"The country is all right," he is quoted as saying. "Everything is normal and there is no reason why we should not have prosperity in plenty. The basis of prosperity in every country is the product of the soil and the work of the country is better. Farmers are contented; they have no mortgages to pay; their fences are built and the land is producing all they need. Everything depends on that. I see no reason for any business depression."

Mr. Harriman declined to express an opinion on the conference of governors just ended and added: "There are too many big men in Washington at this time to make an interview with me worth while."

"Have you anything to say about railroads?"

"No, no, no."

**Lynchburg Stores Robbed.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., May 16.—It is apparent that a well-organized gang

**MUNICIPAL MEETINGS**

**Important Matters Scheduled for Consideration at City Hall.**

There will be a number of important committee meetings at the City Hall during the week. The first will be that of the Committee on Street Signs at noon to-morrow, when the report of the committee will be made to award the contract for marking the various streets of the city.

The Committee on Poor follows at the City Hall at 6 o'clock P. M., and at 8 o'clock the Committee on Streets and Street Cleaning will meet at the City Hall.

On Tuesday night at 8 o'clock the Committees on Finance and Grounds and Buildings meet, and on Friday night there will be a regular meeting of the Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform.

**MEMORIAL DAY.**

**Exercises to Be Held at Hebrew Cemetery on Wednesday.**

Exercises in memory of the Confederate dead buried in the Hebrew Cemetery will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Governor Swanson will be the orator, when the introduction by Mr. Nelson. An elaborate musical program will be in charge of Professor Jacob Reinhardt. The graves of the Confederate dead in the cemetery will be decorated with appropriate flowers.

**Slump in Y. M. C. A. Campaign, BUT NOT DISCOURAGED**

NORFOLK, VA., May 16.—The Y. M. C. A. fund showed a slump in the forward movement to-day, the total only being advanced to \$25,600.

International Secretary Hill, who is conducting the campaign, declared that he was in no way surprised, expecting a slump sooner or later in the campaign, but declared that it but indicates the beginning of the final tug-of-war, when the total desired will be reached. He is confident that the amount will be reached before the close of the period of the canvass.

**IS SENTENCED TO DEATH.**

**Negro Convicted of Attempted Assault Upon White Girl.**

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MADISON, VA., May 16.—The May term of the Circuit Court closed yesterday after a session of four days. The case of a negro, charged with the attempted assault upon a white girl, was the only case tried on the first day. Two cases were tried—Henry Hill, charged with the malicious wounding of Roy Thompson, with intent to kill, was sentenced to prison for four months. The other case was a civil suit for \$300.

Joe Srother was tried for attempting a criminal assault on Leola Fry, a white girl. It happened on May 24, in a lower part of the county. The girl was riding alone and was frightened by the public road and the negro jumped from behind a tree and frightened her horse. The horse turned into the woods and the negro ran until he caught the

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